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Seating limited at Stoney Lake Ranch Rodeo

Four riders are carried on one horse during the cowboy rescue event at the first ever Stoney Lake ranch rodeo. Riders are (front to back) MJ Wowk, Les Byers, Terry Kitz and Del Christianson.

Ribbons ready for Premier's visit

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Elk Point is rolling out the red ribbon in readiness for Thursday's visit of Premier Ed Stelmach, his wife Marie and his entourage of cabinet ministers.

The under-two-hour visit will be a busy one for the Premier, who is scheduled to travel with a fire truck escort to four locations around Elk Point to cut ribbons officially opening the newly renovated Northern Lights Library System headquarters, the Elk Point Arts and Leisure Centre, the Elk Point Visitor Information Eco Centre and Elk Point Fire Hall. The visit will wind up at the fire hall with a program of speeches from representatives of all four groups, along with Mayor Parrish Tung, County of St. Paul Reeve Robert Bouchard and a message from the premier.

Marie Stelmach will also be in Elk Point during the afternoon and will visit Heritage Lodge.

The general public is invited to attend the gathering at the fire hall, which has been set for 3 p.m. Following the program, everyone will have the opportunity to check out the new facility.

The theme for Premier Stelmach's tour of northeast Alberta is "Exploring the Diversity" and the premier will do just that, cutting the ribbon at a seniors' lodge in Lac La Biche, visiting the Alzheimer's Unit at the lodge in Vilna, opening the new addition at the St. Paul Seed Plant and Agriculture Centre of Excellence, and after his Elk Point visit, opening the Iron Horse Trail Staging Area in St. Paul prior to attending the Premier's Dinner in St. Paul.

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce is holding an event at the Eco Centre prior to the premier's visit, welcoming the public to the facility from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. for hot dogs, cake and to learn more about the Eco Centre's alternate energy features from their technical advisors.

Stoney Lake Farmers Day fun for all ages

By SHAUNA BURKE

Review Contributor

Stoney Lake held its annual Farmers' Day celebration this weekend with a picnic, minor league ball tournament and a ranch rodeo.

"It was a huge success," said Janice Wirsta, one of the organizers for the event. "The weather was perfect. We fed over 300 people and everyone had a great time."

This was the first year ever for the ranch rodeo event with seven teams entered. A ranch rodeo differs from a regular rodeo in that the animals need to be kept as calm as possible.

"In the olden days when a rancher was taking his cattle to market, he would get paid by the pound. So there is a

need to keep them calm so they don't lose too much weight," explained Kevin Wirsta, president of the Stoney Lake community association.

There were five events, including cattle penning, won by the team North Park 1, cattle sorting, won by 3 Babes and a Gimp, cattle doctoring, won by Smoky Lake Grazing Association, trailer loading, again won by 3 Babes and a Gimp, and cowboy rescue, won by North Park 2.

Each of seven participating teams put in \$50 as an entry fee and that was used as the prize money for winners and runners-up. The overall winner was Smoky Lake Grazing Association, made up of team members Duncan Lawrence, Pat Lawrence, Vic Lawrence and Ryley Carey. That team took home \$210 in cash and hats donated by K-Cow Ranch.

Second place went to the team of Tanya Hancock, Kevin Picray, Roy Mahon and Ken McKinney. They took home \$140 and K-Cow mugs.

The cowboy rescue drew the most laughs from the audience. A horse and rider were required to cross a "river" which was really just a blue tarp on the ground. Competitors then had to rescue three riders that were standing on a barrel, and bring them back across the river to the finish line. The team could decide to carry one rider at a time or try to bring back all three in one trip.

"Everyone said that they had a really great time and said that they want to come back next year, so it will likely grow and be even bigger next year," said Janice.

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HIGHLIGHTS

June 8, 2010 Council Meeting

Bylaw No. 1550 – Mobile Homes and Park Models – Council gave second and third readings to Bylaw No. 1550 which amends section 7.24(1) of the Land Use Bylaw to read that Manufactured homes shall satisfy the *Safety Codes Inspector* that it complies with the *Alberta Safety Codes Act*. Residents who are contemplating bringing an older model mobile home into the county should be aware that an inspection needs to be completed prior to relocation in order to ensure that it be permitted under our Land Use Bylaw. If you have questions regarding this process please contact Crystal St. Arnault at the County Office.

Inter Municipal Development Plan – Administration presented amendment options to Council regarding the Inter Municipal Development Plan (IDP) with the Town of St. Paul. These amendments reduced the amount of land designated as future residential, and highway commercial that exist in the current IDP. In addition it proposes the introduction of tax revenue sharing if a development located in the county is provided town servicing of either water or sewer utilities. County Council approved these amendments to be forwarded to the Town of St. Paul and the consultant who is preparing the amendments.

Lac Sante Area Structure Plan – Council reviewed the proposed amendments to the Lac Sante Area Structure Plan, however they still had some questions regarding the plan review and amendment section and have asked Administration to provide further information in order for them to choose the appropriate alternative for future development around the lake.

Smoky Lake Mutual Fire Aid Agreement – The County will enter into a new Mutual Fire Aid Agreement with Smoky Lake County which will increase the rates for compensation for both municipalities. The previous agreement was dated March, 2000.

Lakelander's Trailer Club – Council has agreed to enter into an agreement with the Lakelander's Trailer Club giving them access through Floatingstone Municipal Park to their crown lease located on NE 29-60-11-W4 during the 2010 camping season. The Club will undertake to build a road to provide an alternate access to their lease and will also provide administration with an update regarding the progress of this access by the end of December 2010.

Lac Sante Recreational Society – Council accepted the Lac Sante Recreational Society's offer regarding the county road allowance that was brushed near Lac Sante in January 2010. The Society has agreed to the following if the road allowance remains open as a winter trail for snowmobilers: survey the entire road allowance; provide 1/2 mile fencing materials to the owners of SE23-56-11-W4; install Society signage that indicates that this road allowance is a "winter access only"; hand cut trees that protrude onto the brushed area – to increase safety of users of the trail; seed grass on the brushed area.

Compensation for Damages – Council received a request from a resident at Crestview Beach for compensation for damages to his vehicle which he claims are a result of hitting a deep pothole while driving along Therien Drive. The request has been referred to the County's insurance company.

Partners in Injury Reduction Program – The County received a \$3,702.65 rebate from the Worker's Compensation Board for successful participation in the Partners in Injury Reduction Program.

Property Taxes – Property taxes for 2008 & 2009 for a trailer on Lot 27 at the Sun Country Mobile Home Trailer Park have been cancelled as the owner moved without paying them and there is no way of contacting him. Council has agreed to cancel the 2010 municipal taxes for a lot in the Pratch Subdivision that has a dugout and a pump house on it. The assessment department will review the assessment on the property.

Public Works – Following a fuel and oil tender that resulted in only one bid, Council decided to evaluate the tender process and will be retendering fuel and oil later in the month.

- Council approved the project for the 2010 Streets Improvement Program Grant to be the replacement of some sidewalks in the Hamlet of Ashmont.
- A Sand & Gravel Agreement was approved for Christof Ludlage.

Returning Officer – Wayne Horner has been appointed as the Returning Officer for the County of St. Paul for the 2010 Municipal Fall election.

GIS – Council approved an agreement with Accurate Assessment, the County's GIS providers, to digitize the farmland polygons which will assist the County's Assessment Department with the completion of their general assessment. This agreement is as per the 2010 approved budget.

Water – Council approved the application for a grant under the Water/Wastewater Program from Alberta Transportation for the replacement of the raw water line from the Mallaig water well into the treatment plant. This water line has had several breaks in the last year and its location under a county road results in costly repairs to the road. The replacement line would be located off the road in the county right of way. If this grant application is approved, 75% of the cost of the raw water line would be covered under this grant.

- The county has been working on the possibility of installing water distribution lines in the Bayview Beach Subdivision by Mann Lake. At a recent Water Committee Meeting the committee reviewed costs and funding opportunities with a representative from Associated Engineering. Council agreed to set up a Public Meeting with residents of the Bayview Beach Subdivision to present this information and gauge their interest in this water distribution line.

Funding Support – Council approved funding for the following groups:

- \$1,500 for Ecole Mallaig School for sports teams attending Provincial Competitions for Basketball, Badminton and Track and Field.

Other – Council approved the purchase of four defibrillators to be located in the municipal parks

- Council approved the attendance of S. Kitz and T. Mahdiuk to the ARMAA conference in September 2010. As well D. Weinmeier was approved to attend the Pool Operator's Course required for the Spray Park at Westcove.
- A tender to rent standing hay crop at Westcove was advertised with no tenders received. Council attributed this to a poor hay crop and directed Administration to see if they could find someone to cut the hay at no cost for maintenance purposes.
- Council agreed to provide 25 yards of gravel to the St. Paul Gun club.

For more information contact
Sheila Kitz, CAO, County of St. Paul
at 780-645-3301, ext. 208.

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Charges laid in multiple assaults

By Cst. CAROLINE DUPONT
Elk Point RCMP
Detachment

During the early morning hours of June 5, an Elk Point RCMP member was patrolling Highway 897. He observed a pickup truck parked across the middle of Twp. 562 by the general store in Frog Lake. The member proceeded behind the truck and observed a male pushing his girlfriend to the ground in the ditch. The RCMP member instructed the male to step away from her. He was then arrested for assault. While the member was attempting to handcuff the accused, the female approached her boyfriend and punched him in the head. She then went toward the member, pushed him and swung at him, but missed. After applying an arm lock on her, the member was able to gain control of her. Only then did the female inform him that her boyfriend had tried to drown her by placing her head under the water in the ditch. Both parties were intoxicated and were put into the police vehicle for transport to the Elk Point Detachment. On the way there, the male began to be belligerent toward members. While being processed in the cell block, the male became combative with members. The officers were able to restrain him and he was put into cells without further incident. The male was charged with assault

with a weapon, uttering threats and resisting arrest. The female was charged with assault, assault on a police officer and resisting arrest.

Impaired driving

On June 5 at 2 a.m., Elk Point RCMP conducted a check stop on Twp. 562A near Frog Lake. A member approached a blue Ford truck that was having a difficult time stopping. Documents were requested but none were in the vehicle. The 19-year-old driver did not have a license. The member could smell alcohol on her breath and she had bloodshot and glassy eyes. The roadside device was administered and resulted in a Fail. She was brought to the detachment where two breath samples were provided. Tests indicated an alcohol level one and a half times over the legal limit. She was charged and released on a promise to appear in St. Paul Provincial Court on July 22. A ticket for no operator's license was also issued.

Break and enter

On June 7 at 7:45 a.m. members of the RCMP were notified of a break and enter that occurred overnight at the B and B Diner near Heinsburg. A member attended and noticed that pop and a container of sausages were on the floor as well as the cash register keys. Items missing were two boxes of hamburger patties, six dozen eggs,

potatoes, cabbage, bacon, carrots, celery 60 chocolate bars, condiments and \$105 missing from the register. There are no suspects at this time. Investigation into this matter is ongoing. Any information from the public would be welcome. Please call your local RCMP detachment.

Impaired driving and assault

On the evening of June 5, Elk Point RCMP received a complaint regarding a possible intoxicated male driving north on Highway 897. Frog Lake Security, who had reported the incident, indicated that there was a grey four-door sedan that had almost hit a security truck, swerved onto the shoulder and nearly went into the ditch traveling north, just past the school. The 42-year-old driver was found to be still behind the wheel of the vehicle. The member observed an open can of beer in the front console as well as several other signs of impairment. He was arrested for impaired operation. His vehicle was towed. As they were driving back to Elk Point, the male admitted to the member that he had punched his wife in the face with a closed fist. When they arrived at the detachment, the male refused to blow samples for the Breathalyzer technician. In the end, the driver was charged with assault, impaired operation of a motor vehicle and refusal to give a breath sample.

Suspicious persons

On June 1, an Elk Point RCMP member received numerous complaints about two males going around Fishing Lake, looking into homes. When seen, the two suspects ask the owners if a certain individual, using a false name, is home. When asked why, the subjects state that they are family members. Both males are known to police and are highly likely to commit thefts in the area. This has happened in the past and led to property thefts.

The Elk Point RCMP encourages all members of the public to call if suspicious, concerning or unusual activity is noted at any time of day

Cash calendar

May winners in Elk Point Minor Hockey Cash Calendar draws were: \$20 - Jackie Ludlage, Allen and Debbie Warawa, Roxy Botting, Donna Golledge, Sue Cleland, Lorraine Deschamps, Tyson Hawryluk, Myrna Lalonde, Linda Wychopen, Murry Nielsen, Harry Zapesocki, Joely Desaulniers, Cecile Richard, Jackie Ludlage.

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New president for Elk Point Further Ed

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point and District Further Education Council has a new president, following the resignation of Jim Hawkins, who has led the group since 1988, when he took over the position formerly held by Laverne Wilson.

Hawkins acted as a one-member nominating committee to find his replacement, and was happy to announce at last Tuesday's meeting that longtime Council member Sandra Cameron had accepted the nomination. The only criteria for a position on the executive is an interest in adult education, but no further nominations were received for the presidency, and Cameron was declared elected to the office. Deanna Easthope was elected to fill position of vice-president, which has been vacant since the passing of Alvina Schuhmacher last winter.

Elk Point Further Ed coordinator Verona Lea Flanders reported that 17 courses have run in the winter/spring session, with only two courses cancelled, one of those because the instructor had become unavailable. English as a Second Language, one of the new courses offered in the time period, "did go," Flanders reported, with fee subsidies available for the students. "I felt it was important to get it going. It went from January to March, and I think the students were

pleased with it." The Sign Language course also went, and will be held again in the fall.

Flanders affirmed that the always-popular Quilt 'til you Wilt, Paper Play, Garden Group and Flavours sessions will also be on the fall calendar. The Tuesday quilting group has completed 74 large and 10 small quilts since January for

distribution to charities.

New courses planned for fall include a journaling workshop and a session on living gluten-free.

No courses were held in Heinsburg during the period.

The Further Education Council will meet again in late September.



Retiring Further Education Council president Jim Hawkins congratulates his successor, Sandra Cameron, following her unopposed election to the post he has held for 22 years.

Stoney Lake Farmers Day fun

(Continued from Front Page)

While the adults were busy enjoying the rodeo, the children were busy playing baseball as five of the six teams from the squirt division of the Lakeland Minor Ball Association showed up. Elk Point, Bonnyville, Lac La Biche, St. Paul, and Goodfish all played two games each.

"The kids had a lot of fun; it was a good day," said Ron Wirsta, organizer of the ball tournament.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Lack of concern for student well-being

Dear Editor:

I read with interest the article, "Fishing Lake parents outraged by decision" (June 8). I attended the EPE/F. G. Miller parent council meeting on June 8 at which the decision to not accept nonresident students and the circumstances surrounding it were explained by our trustee. As reported in the article, the Northlands school board agreed to survey the Fishing Lake parents and find out where they wanted to send their children. The survey was not done in the time frame promised. It was not done at all. The responsibility for providing education to Fishing Lake residents falls on the Northlands School Board. Knowing that they were unable to provide education to their students, one would think that they would have cooperated fully with any other school board willing to provide that education and would have provided any and all information and support with great alacrity and diligence.

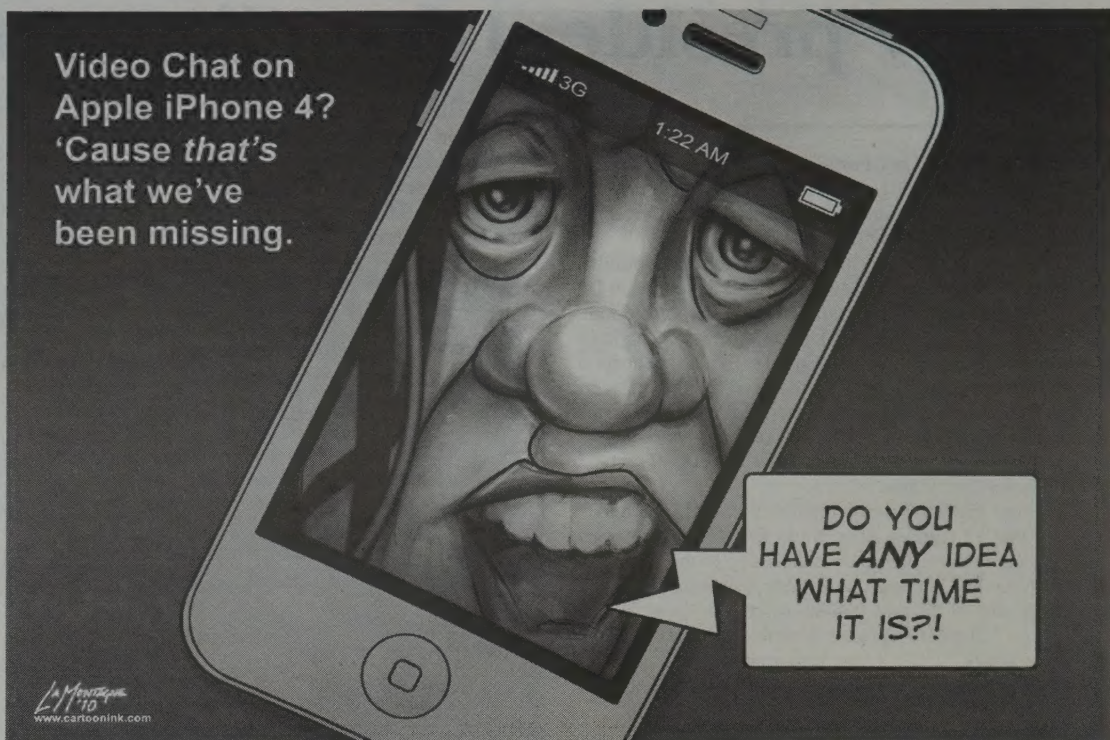
The article states that Mr. Chalifoux "reported that the Fishing Lake's local school board held a meeting with its parents last week" and that he "said that the Fishing Lake parents were prepared to commit to sending their kids to F.G. Miller". Mr. Daniels is concerned with "full educational opportunities" and the ability for students to continue at F.G. Miller. Where, Messrs. Chalifoux and Daniels, were you for the last six months? What a shame that the meeting did not occur in a timely fashion so that a commitment could have been made to the St. Paul Education Regional Division school board so that budget and staff planning could have been done to accommodate Fishing Lake students in our school division. It is no surprise that Fishing Lake parents are outraged. They absolutely should demand accountability from the Northlands and Fishing Lake school boards and an explanation of why this situation was allowed to occur despite repeated attempts by the SPERD school board to reach an accommodation.

I believe Mr. Chalifoux misses the point when he asks why staff was cut at F. G. Miller when it would be required for an increase of students in Heinsburg. As I understand the matter, THERE WAS STILL NO COMMITMENT from Northlands or Fishing Lake at the time our school board had to make staffing and budget decisions. The agreed upon survey had not been completed. No arrangements had been made as to how Northlands would provide support to THEIR OWN students at F. G. Miller. Is Mr. Chalifoux suggesting that our school board, facing a deficit, staff cuts, and an obligation to allocate resources in the best interests of our own resident students, should have based their staffing decisions on the possibility that Fishing Lake might choose to send all their students to F. G. Miller? The Northlands/Fishing Lake school boards showed through their actions, or lack thereof, that ensuring accommodations for the Fishing Lake students was not a high priority. How, then, can Messrs. Chalifoux and Daniels expect that it would be the highest priority for our school board?

At the parent council meeting, we learned that last September, two busloads of Fishing Lake students showed up at F. G. Miller without any warning that they would be attending school there. We also learned that Fishing Lake has not kept up with student coding. Funding for TAs is only available when students are coded. To say the least, this has caused challenges. My hat is off to the staff and administration for the tremendous work they have done, but this is not a situation that I want to see repeated. We were given to understand that the reason Fishing Lake was approached in December was to get support for Fishing Lake students from the board and a commitment from the parents that would allow F. G. Miller to plan ahead and have the resources to provide the best education possible to all the students. The Fishing Lake school board's failure to work with our school board shows a lack of concern for the well-being of all the students at F. G. Miller.

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Sunday is Father's Day

In the beginning, they created a day to honour mothers. It gave us a chance to say thank you and to pay back, just a little, for all that Mom does and had done. A day to celebrate motherhood, and all was good. But what about fathers?

In 1909, Sonora Smart Dodd, a devoted daughter from Spokane, Washington, campaigned for a Father's Day celebration in 1909 after listening to a church sermon on the merits of Mother's Day. Her mother had passed away, and her Dad had served as both father and mother to his six children for 21 years. She is credited with being the driving force behind the holiday, because a stateside celebration was proclaimed in 1910. (The date chosen was to be her father's birthday, June 5, however, festivities were moved to June 19, the third Sunday, because there was not enough time to prepare.) Eventually, annual celebrations were held throughout the USA and Canada, but it wasn't until 1972 that the holiday was officially recognized by the U.S. Congress.

So Dad was given his day as well, a noble idea, but not very successful. Fathers Day celebrations just never took off, particularly in the gift-giving department. Oh, I guess, ties are not as expensive as all the "stuff" we buy mothers. But, maybe today, fathers are making more requests for "stuff" (you know - the BIG toys). Or, maybe our dads just want to hear "thank you" and "I love you".

In reading the book: Second Helping of Chicken Soup For the Soul, Ann Landers expounds on feelings about fathers. It begins with

"My Father When I Was ...

4 years old: My Daddy can do anything.
5 years old: My Daddy knows a whole lot
6 years old: My Dad is smarter than your dad.
8 years old: My Dad doesn't know exactly everything.
10 years old: In the olden days, when my dad grew up, things were sure different.
12 years old: Oh well, naturally, Dad doesn't know anything about that. He is too old to remember his childhood.
14 years old: Don't pay any attention to my Dad. He is so old-fashioned.



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21 years old: Him? My Lord, he's hopelessly out of date.

25 years old: Dad knows about it, but then he should, because he has been around so long.

30 years old: Maybe we should ask Dad what he thinks. After all, he's had a lot of experience.

35 years old: I'm not doing a single thing until I talk to Dad.

40 years old: I wonder how Dad would have handled it. He was so wise.

50 years old: I'd give anything if Dad were here now so I could talk this over

with him. Too bad! Didn't appreciate how smart he was. I could have learned a lot from him."

This poem does recognize the fact that as children, we may or may not appreciate the value of our dads at different times in our lives.

Actually, you know what, value is value, and love is love and both of these deepen as we grow older. When it comes down to it, giving a hug is an expression of both these feelings. Hugging is healthy; it helps the body's immune system, it cures depression, it reduces stress, it induces sleep, it's invigorating, it's rejuvenating, it has no unpleasant side effects, and hugging is nothing less than a miracle drug. Hugging is all-natural; it is organic, naturally sweet, and 100% wholesome. It contains no pesticides, no preservatives, and no artificial ingredients. Hugging is practically perfect: There are no movable parts, no batteries to wear out, no periodic checkups, no insurance requirements, and no monthly payments. It has low-energy consumption and high-energy yield. It is inflation-proof, non-fattening, theft-proof, nontaxable, non-polluting, and, of course, fully returnable.

So regardless of your age, give your Dad a hug this Father's Day. It represents the expression of your recognition of his value and your love for him.

Happy Father's Day, Dads!

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Fishing Lake parents lost in shuffle

School board notes that "ball was dropped" in communications.

By SHAUNA BURKE
Review Contributor

Darrell Younghans, chairman of St. Paul Education Regional Division (SPERD) school board, reported that he met with Dr. Colin J. Kelly, the appointed trustee of Northland School Division, regarding the concerns raised by the community of Fishing Lake Metis Settlement over the fact that SPERD had recommended Fishing Lake students to attend Heinsburg Community School instead of F.G. Miller in Elk Point. Younghans said that Kelly admitted that his division "dropped the ball" in finding out about the wishes of Fishing Lake community in regards to its children's schooling.

"In our meeting, Mr. Kelly admitted that they didn't follow up as they should have and he took responsibility and he is going to go forth and communicate that with the local (Fishing Lake) council and the Métis Association of Alberta," said Younghans at the regular council meeting held last Wednesday.

Younghans clarified by interview after the board meeting that Northlands admitted that the previous superintendent should have followed up from the meeting held in December at Fishing Lake, but never did do so.

Kelly responded by phone after the board meeting by clarifying that he is only willing to accept partial responsibility on behalf of the former superintendent for not getting back to SPERD on a correspondence sent to Northlands about "funding."

Kelly said that he knew nothing about the students being transferred from Elk Point to Heinsburg until April 20th.

"I didn't know anything about students moving from a school that they have been for four or five years to another school," said Kelly. "That is very short notice to parents and students about moving students. An issue like this requires extensive consultation with the community. This does not give parents and students enough time to plan and prepare for the change."

Elections

The board indicated that it will be purchasing ads in local newspapers and sending information home in newsletters and on the back of the division calendar about the upcoming elections in October for the school board. This year, trustees are hoping to have more candidates running for positions so fewer people will be selected by

acclamation.

Trustee Don Padlesky reminded the board that he will not be seeking re-election in the next term.

Ministers' visit

Board members reported on their meeting with Minister of Education Dave Hancock on May 20.

With regard to school budgets, Younghans reported that the minister advised boards not to be afraid to run a deficit.

With regard to the renovations to Racette School, both Hancock and Minister of Infrastructure Ray Danyluk listened and understood the advantages of going forward with the renovations while there is a swing space available at the former Glen Avon School to house students, but both said that the government simply does not have the funds to provide for a modernization.

"They know we are an approved project and they will get the money to us as soon as they can but they can't pull the funds out of a money tree," reported Lafrance.

Similarly at Two Hills Mennonite School, where the building is becoming too small and decrepit for students, trustee Ron Rudkowsky said that the ministers listened and understood the issues but said that there simply is no money for more capital projects right now.

Farewell to principals

Younghans reported from exit interviews with principals Jim Hawkins and Carl Christensen, who will be leaving the division this year, that they were supportive of the direction of the board and of the school division. Hawkins has worked with the division for 22 years and was at the board meeting as the principal representative.

"I really appreciated the support from the board through the years. When I got my master's degree, the board was there and when we were having trouble at F.G. Miller, the board was there. Central office was definitely also always there..." he said, adding this was true of old and new staff at central office. "Yes, I am sorry that I am not going to be around to see the changes that are going to happen because there are good things happening in this division. I know there will be improvement this year and that it will just get better and better because of the single-mindedness of everybody."

Central office update

Champagne reported that construction on the new central office building, attached

to St. Paul Regional High School, is on schedule, although wet weather delayed landscaping. Central office staff should be able to move in to the new offices at the beginning of July.

"Once we have moved out, we will begin

getting this place ready for sale," said Champagne. "We have already had a few groups expressing interest."

He added that the formal process for selling the old building would get underway in September.



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Elk Point 4-H wins awards at District shows



Elk Point 4-H Multi Club placed second in Stall Display at the St. Paul District Steer Show and Sale on Monday, June 7. The competition was judged on cleanliness, neatness, decoration and how the members helped each other.



Nicole Tymofichuk accepted the Grand Champion trophy from Bill Ambler of Lakeland Maine Farms for her two-year-old cow and calf at the St. Paul District Invitational Heifer Show. Hannah Porozni shows the calf.



Alanna Ockerman accepts the first place award for Senior Showmanship from judge Britany Papenhuyzen. The award was sponsored by Servus Credit Union. Alanna also placed first in Senior Grooming for the Smyl Motors award.



Kayla Gibson accepted the second place award for Senior Grooming at the District Steer Show from judge Britany Papenhuyzen. The award was sponsored by ATB Financial.



Janice Tymofichuk accepted the second place award for Senior Grooming from District 4-H Council president Jessica Hehr at Sunday's District Invitational Heifer Show.

Vicki Brooker photos

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SAT., JUNE 19 - 11 A.M. - For The Estate of TRAVIS HOPE - VILNA - Ph. 780-636-2478 or 645-0904

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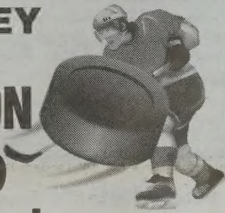
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Two wins, one loss for Midget Sox

Last week we failed to mentioning a couple of the other assistant Mosquito coaches, Donald Cross and Jason Barber who have been working with the Mosquito East team and doing a great job with that young bunch. RCMP member Jason Barber has just recently been transferred out of our town, he, his two sons Noah and Isaiah and his wife Dee will be sadly missed, but we wish the all the best in the future.

Tonight the two Elk Point mosquito teams, the East vs the West, will be playing. The last time they met the game ended in a tie, so it should be a dandy, come out and watch, game time is 6:30

Every year the Sox hit the pavement to Edmonton and play on a diamond called Spartan Field, but this year was the last time. They told us that last year as well, but now I think it is inevitable, by this time next year, the old Spartan Field will be developed into condos or some other housing, so we have been told, but the city did build a brand new diamond just east of Rexall Place and called it the Wally Footz Field, with lights, irrigation, change rooms and the whole nine yards, so the Sox may be playing under the bright lights next year.

June has always been a tough month for the boys, after getting re-tied and facing some tougher pitching, but they had a very good weekend. The Sox picked up two wins out of three games, and the only one they lost went into extra innings.

Saturday afternoon, Chad Brears was on the hill for the Sox in first game against Grand Prairie, and the truth is, he couldn't have done a better job, the game tied a one-all for six innings until Chad reached his maximum allowed 100 pitches, but the bullpen let him down and didn't do their job. They managed to hold the score at one for the seventh inning, but couldn't finish the task and were unable to stop

Grand Prairie from scoring in the eight inning. Good pitching, only one error in the field, but not a great game for the boys at the plate, only six hits and ten runners left stranded.

Sunday morning looked a little scary too. St. Albert had a four run lead on the Sox before the bats woke up, but,

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Review Sports

Brears going four for four with two RBIs, Jordyn Tiger Wozniak with a RBI single.

Sunday afternoon against Vegreville, "Smoken Joel" Campbell was up on the hill and never allowed any runs in four innings, and the only run scored in the first inning was

on an error. Evan "Ernie" Joly came in relief in the fifth to finish the Bears off, the Sox winning this one 11 to 1 in five innings. Greg Brady and Ryan Keefe each pounding a deep RBI double in this one.

Next weekend brings some more challenges for the Sox who travel to Edmonton once more, this time facing South Jasper Place, East Park and Sherwood Park, all very solid teams, so the boys will have to be prepared to play their best if they want to run with the big dogs.

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. "The game of baseball is a clean, straight game, and it summons to its presence everybody who enjoys clean, straight athletics. It furnishes amusement to the thousands and thousands." Last week's answer to: "When the Stanley Cup is at stake, I can stand any amount of pain." - Cyclone Taylor.

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Heinsburg Grade 2/3s 'buggy for books'

By JILL GREENING

Principal, Heinsburg Community School

In October, 2009 the Grade 2/3 Class of Heinsburg Community School made a commitment to a Home Reading Program which was named "Buggy for Books". Mrs. McQueen's personal goal for the students was to instill in them that reading is a very enjoyable experience. The reading program was developed according to St. Paul Regional Division's focus to

increase student literacy.

Mrs. McQueen and Mrs. Topolnisky set a goal of 100 books for each student to read at home by June 2010. For each 10 books read, the students received a "Bug" with their names and the number of books read. Mrs. McQueen and Mrs. Topolnisky are extremely pleased to announce that most of the students have read between 80 and 100 books. Altogether they have read 1,025 books! Students who had not liked to read at the

beginning of the program, have read at least 40 books at home. Ultimately, they now do enjoy reading. The books were given out every day and they were returned the next day. Mrs. McQueen and Mrs. Topolnisky are extremely proud of their students' success this year!!

They applaud the parents, grandparents, and whoever listened to and helped the Grade 2/3 students read. Their commitment to this program was very instrumental to the success of their children. The students reported they enjoyed spending the time reading with their parents.

The Grade 2/3 students have now learned to appreciate that even though expectations are set high, they can be attained. Congratulations Grade 2/3 Students of Heinsburg School!



Submitted photo

Heinsburg Community School's Grade 2/3 class and their teachers, Mrs. McQuinn and Mrs. Topolnisky are surrounded by cheerful 'bugs' earned by reading a total of 1,025 books since last October. No wonder they're "Buggy about books".

Way Back When...

Flowers, fairgrounds and Father's Day

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND THE ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 15 IN...

1985

Demonstrations of air and noise monitoring equipment were the most popular part of an open house hosted by Amoco Canada. Mayor Ed Buck snipped the ribbon to officially open Millie's Flowers and Gifts, NOT "Millie's Flowers and Doughnuts," as had been mistakenly advertised in the previous week's issue.

1990

Elk Point Agricultural Society president Glen Harms reported that work was about to get underway on a 30-acre fairgrounds with indoor riding arena, concession facilities, rodeo arena and race track. Elk Point and District Choral Society made their debut at the United Church, with a capacity crowd on hand to cheer on the local talent.

1995

A lack of community support was hurting the operation of A. G. Ross Arena, with the annual meeting of the operating committee postponed due to a very small turnout. A 1928 Ford truck owned by Roy Radies was the oldest vehicle in Elk Point Auto Club's show and shine, which also featured a display of 26 radio co

2000

Edmonton House Black Powder Brigade welcomed a small flotilla of canoes to Fort George and Buckingham House as they took part in the Powder and Horn Father's Day event. Town council met twice in four days after the town received notice that they could no longer use the landfill site they had operated jointly with the County of St. Paul, eventually agreeing to haul Elk Point's garbage to St. Paul and to reduce the volume by encouraging residents to compost their grass clippings.

2005

Thirteen Grade 12 graduates and eighteen Grade 9 promeers celebrated "The Promise of Tomorrow" at Frog Lake Chief Napewaw School's graduation ceremonies. Robyn Ockerman won Intermediate Showmanship and Katelynn Vallee Intermediate Grooming at the St. Paul District 4-H Show, with Jared Vallee coming second in Junior Grooming.



Elk Point Elementary School's Grade 5 students recently took part in the Royal Purple's 'Healthy Choices' poster contest. OORP members Melinda Henderson and Lois Sharek visited the school to present prizes to winners Karlee Rinas, first and winning \$50, Hayley Vinge, second and winning \$30, and Eric Stuparyk, third and winning \$20. The other competitors received frisbees for their efforts.

The countdown has begun!

By JENNIFER VAN DER HOEK

Elk Point Fair Board

Not only are the end of the school year and the beginning of summer close at hand, but the 2010 Elk Point Ag Society's annual Horticultural and Craft Show and Quilt Exhibition is also approaching quickly. Entries into a variety of categories, including photography, yard art, fresh fruit and vegetables, baking, knitting,

writing and canning will be accepted on Aug. 14. Viewing of the exhibits, as well as the non-judged Quilt Exhibition, will be open to the public on Aug. 15.

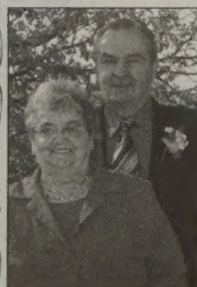
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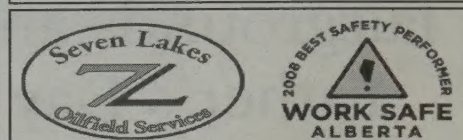
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Staffing changes for division schools

By SHAUNA BURKE

Review Contributor

St. Paul Education Regional Division (SPERD) has announced a number of staffing changes in area schools because of changes to student enrollment and budget considerations.

There will be a reduction of four teaching positions and six support staff positions at division schools, but the reductions will be achieved through attrition, thus avoiding layoffs.

There are four principals leaving the division with three resignations and one retirement. The division has hired nine new vice-principals. Glen Brodziak, superintendent of schools for SPERD, explained that many of these administrators also teach in the classroom so although the number of administrators has increased, the total change in administration time has not. For example, a half time vice-principal position may now be filled by two quarter time vice-principals. In that way, there is a larger pool of trained administrators in the division.

Brodziak said that he was impressed by the quality of the candidates applying for administration positions, adding, "I am really pleased that we have quality people like these willing to step into leadership positions."

Carl Christensen will be leaving his position as principal of Two Hills Mennonite School and will be replaced by Ryan Morey, who was previously assistant principal. Troy Runzer has been hired as vice-principal at that school.

Darcy Younghans will replace Jill Greening as principal of Heinsburg School, with Rob MacDonald taking the job as vice principal.

At New Mynnam School, Jonathon Konrad will take over as principal from Morris Holota and Thomas Whitfield will be vice principal.

Jim Hawkins is retiring from St. Paul Alternate Education Center after 22 years with the division. Janice Muench will now be principal.

In addition, Karol Cabaj-Marin has been hired as assistant principal at Ecole Mallaig and Jackie MacDonald has been hired as assistant principal at Glen Avon School.

There may be additional changes in September, if student enrollment changes substantially, said Brodziak.

Fire agreements

By JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

The County of St. Paul is working toward updating its fire agreements with nearby

municipalities, and so far some changes have been made to the agreement between Smoky Lake County and the County of St. Paul.

Increases in the rates paid between municipalities for use of fire-fighters, resources and equipment are among the primary changes made to the agreement.

Bergheim, who is the fire coordinator with the County of St. Paul, told council that he would be contacting other municipalities in the fall to see if changes should be made to the agreements.

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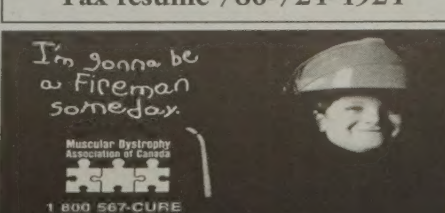


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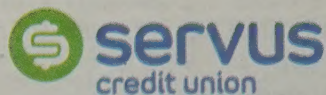


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Student of the Week



Tanner Shankowski

Tanner's hard work, natural intellect, sense of humor, and kindness makes him an absolute joy to have in class and a pleasure to teach. Tanner works hard in all his classes achieving grades that usually meet or exceed expectations. When unsure about what to do, Tanner seeks help and clarification so that he can fulfill the assignment expectations.

Not only does Tanner rock in the classroom, but he's also very helpful around the school and community. Tanner can often be seen helping fellow students, teachers, or community members with various tasks. He offers his help on his own free time, expects nothing in return, and does so with a smile – a testament to his character.

Thanks and keep up the good work Tanner!

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